

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	VARDI ET AL.	Examiner:	T. SWEET
Serial No.:	10/762,562	Group Art Unit:	3738
Filed:	JANUARY 23, 2004	Docket No.:	15305.14USD2
Title:	CATHETER WITH ATTACHED FLEXIBLE SIDE SHEATH		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

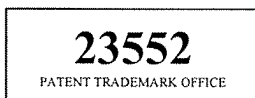
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, said period of response being extended from December 13, 2006 to March 13, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account 13-2527 the amount of \$1,020 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

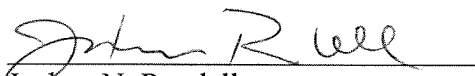
Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in §§ 38 CFR 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required for entry of these papers or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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